

THE WUDHUS NEWS

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Bonfire Night at the Sitwell Recreation Ground

A great night was had by all at the annual bonfire night at Sitwell Recreation Ground organised by 1st Sitwell Scout Group. Tickets were available on the gate and in advance of the night with pre-sales reaching £350, thanks to Horsley Woodhouse Primary School and extra thanks to The Flower Shop. Over 600 people were in attendance and the full results will be reported at the next support group meeting on Thursday 24th November. A real sense of community was seen and we hope it continues for future events.

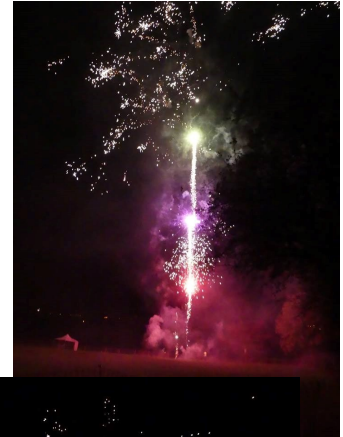
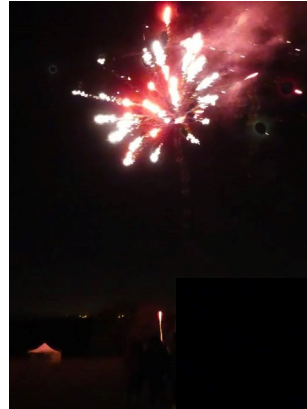
There was live music by the wonderful Scribble Victory. Whilst the music was in full swing



everyone enjoyed the range of hot dogs, beef and veggie burgers, candyfloss, hot and cold drinks and

of course beer at the beer tent. Sadly they sold out of beer before Ian Britton (Group Scout Leader) could have one - all work and no play!!

It wasn't just about the set up on the day as the Beavers and Cub sections had fun making their Guy Fawkes.



Many thanks to the support group, parents and leaders for their time planning and running the event. They continued their efforts the following day with clearance on the recreation ground. Special thanks to all the helpers who moved wood, built the fire, cooked, served food, made hot chocolate, candyfloss, ran the bar, ran the PA, let off fireworks, or whatever else you did, we couldn't have done it without you.

Work has already started spending the funds raised by fitting emergency lighting to the Hut. The rest of the funds will go towards maintaining and upgrading the Hut. Hope to see you all at our next fundraising/community event at Easter - our annual Easter hunt/raffle.

Again many thanks to all the people who came to the annual bonfire to make this such a great event. We hope you had a great time.

Ian Britton, 1st Sitwell Scout Group

Remembering: the girl on the train

In November, thanks to two tickets furnished, very kindly, by Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley RBL Branch, my wife Sue and I were able to plan a weekend in London, the centre piece to which would be the Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall on the evening of the 12th November. The visit was to be notable for two further reasons, firstly because the year had seen the 100th anniversary of the 1916 Battle of the Somme and the corresponding reference anticipated in the Festival of Remembrance and secondly, because, earlier in the year, I had been able to complete a commemorative book covering all of the men listed on the Horsley Woodhouse War Memorial and the associated plaques within the village. Whilst writing the book, there had been several instances where fate, providence, happy coincidence or intuitive feeling had intervened to enhance the final content in one way or another, giving me the impression, into the bargain, that the book was “meant to be”. Little did we know that, in the planning of our London weekend, further such interventions were to play a part.



The Royal Albert Hall

Our aim was to travel down on the Friday and return home on Sunday giving plenty of time to dine out and enjoy the surroundings before the main event. With train travel, a Kensington hotel and a suitable restaurant duly sourced and booked, we turned our attention to an outline plan for the Friday and Saturday. As we would have plenty of time on the Saturday, we decided on a visit to the Victoria & Albert Museum followed by a walk through Knightsbridge and back to our hotel via Kensington High Street and Hyde Park. It was whilst looking on Google maps to check the location of the “V&A” that I realised that, close by, was the notable building of the London Oratory, basically a large, grade II listed neo-classical R.C. Church. Excellent, November meant somewhat unpredictable weather, even if it rained, we could explore both buildings in the dry.

We caught the 2pm train from Derby and settled for the journey. Some half an hour later we pulled in to Leicester station, here a lady passenger took the seat next to Sue. After enquiring whether we minded her charging up her phone, we struck up general conversation, exchanging names etc., the lady introduced herself as “Jops”, explaining that she had actually been christened Joanne but had always been called Jops by her parents and so had “adopted” this name. Jops told us that she was on a brief, short-notice working visit to London, as a sign-writer for the natural cosmetics company Lush (later in the conversation we learned that she was also a practising psychotherapist for the company!). In turn we explained the reason for our visit. Jops was very interested, she said that her partner, Martin, was interested in WW2 and associated subjects, she also asked whether we had had to book our Albert Hall tickets well in advance and so it was that I ended up describing how I had written the commemorative book, leading, in turn, to the tickets, courtesy of the RBL. It was at this point that Jops asked whether she

could have a copy of the book as she was sure that she and her partner would like to read it; having explained that there was no price as such, Jops, without hesitation, reached into her pocket and handed me a banknote saying “is this enough?”. Here, in this simple act, was the means by which, for us, faith was restored in human beings and human nature; a lady travelling on her own, with no prior knowledge of us or the village of Horsley Woodhouse and with only our word that the book even existed, that it was worth a read and that it would be forwarded on to her, was giving me money in advance: sincere thanks and best wishes to you Jops, you made a difference. We parted at St Pancras having wished Jops good luck with her work.

By “teatime” we had settled into our hotel, having witnessed the pre-match antics of numerous kilted Scotsmen outside pubs close to the tube stations servicing Wembley Stadium, as our taxi weaved its way through the inevitable traffic and on to Kensington. At this point I must admit to losing control of part of our plan for, after a later taxi ride from our hotel, we arrived outside Harrods (now how did that happen I wonder?!). The impressive facade was fully lit and yes, Christmas trees to left and right, oh well, get into the spirit early!

With care to ensure a “wallet damage limitation exercise” we survived Harrods and were soon enjoying a lovely meal back on Kensington High Street, followed by a nightcap back at our hotel and a good night’s sleep in readiness for the ‘morrow.

We awoke to overcast skies and light rain; no matter, after a good breakfast we headed for the “V&A” Museum where we passed an interesting hour or two before reaching “cultural saturation point”. Exiting out onto Cromwell Road we turned left and walked a few paces on to the impressive domed building of the London Oratory (home to the Congregation of Saint Philip Neri). Built in the Italian baroque architectural style and first opened in 1884, the Oratory is worth an hour of anyone’s time, I have to admit though, this was not the only reason for our visit. When I first saw the Oratory on the map during our planning, I was aware that, due to its location on Brompton Road, the church is often referred to as the “Brompton Oratory”, the significance?.....well,



Brompton Oratory

Remembering: the girl on the train cont.....

through the main entrance we turned immediate right, just a few steps forward and to our left was a War Memorial in the Chapel there, vertical panels listing names; on the panel to the extreme right, just a few names down, was our reason: Jacinth Wilmot-Sitwell. Son of the local Squire to Horsley Woodhouse, Smalley and Morley at the time of WW1, Jacinth served as a Lieutenant in the (3rd Battalion) Coldstream Guards and was killed near Boesinghe, Ypres Salient in July 1916. Just 21 years old, as with so many, his life was over almost before it had really begun. Clearly the family had London connections, my guess is that this was his mother's side of the family, presumably they attended the Oratory in times gone by. As Sue and I looked at his name a cycle was completed: from Stainsby House/Horsley Woodhouse & Smalley to Flanders Fields and a headstone in Essex Farm Cemetery near Ypres, to Brompton Oratory London and back to Horsley Woodhouse War Memorial and Commemorative Plaques. Lieutenant J.S. Wilmot-Sitwell, duly remembered.

And so on to the evening, the Albert Hall and the Festival of Remembrance. What an event it was, a tangible, emotive atmosphere, in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, a thoroughly professional, high quality performance throughout; the Band of the Royal Marines, the RBL in force and military precision from all arms of the services. Inspirational servicemen and women and their families, past and present and the balance of history with the 1916 WW1 naval Battle of Jutland and the major infantry Battle of the Somme, with associated letters poems and references juxtaposed with scenes and stories from present day conflicts. All this interspersed with performances by top quality artists Laura Mvula, Michael Ball and Alfie Boe, Alexander Armstrong and Birdy (with the song "Wings"), culminating in the full Act of Remembrance with the Last Post and two minutes silence. As the poppies fell from the roof of the Albert Hall, I thought of the 22 men of Horsley Woodhouse who gave everything for our peace and freedom, Sue and I offered up a silent salute; 22 men not forgotten – We Will Remember Them.

After a restful night and with images of the Festival still fresh in our minds, we arrived at St Pancras station on the Sunday morning, only to find that East Midlands trains were not running beyond Leicester for the whole day due to work on a number of bridges on the line beyond. Coaches would be provided however, so, soldier on! We eventually boarded a coach at Leicester station and proceeded across



Wilmot-Sitwell's name on the Brompton Oratory War Memorial

country via Loughborough and on to East Midlands Parkway Station. Here providence intervened yet again, for, as we journeyed on, we approached the Nottinghamshire/Leicestershire border and the village of Normanton on Soar, at this point I happened to glance out of the window and saw, at a road junction, a sign for Wymeswold, it had to be fate, if the trains had been running "as normal" between London and Derby, I would not have been looking at a sign for nearby Wymeswold – the significance?.....the former RAF Wymeswold was the place from which George Nicholson flew Tiger Moth biplanes during the early part of his pilot training in the early 1950's, before moving on to complete his training at RAF Dalcross in Scotland, the base from which he was flying when he lost his life in a fatal crash on the Black Isle in June 1953. Surely an intended reminder?..... Acting Pilot Officer George Nicholson, also remembered.



RAF Wymeswold - present day

From the "girl on the train" to the journey back home, quite literally a weekend to remember.

Mick Barham, November 2016

If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at editorwudhusnews@gmail.com. **If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.** All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

Publishing Deadlines: Feb/Mar 2017 – 20th Jan 2017 and Apr/May – 20th Mar 2017

Unfortunately any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition. Many thanks Tania Pells.



Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

December 2016

Wed 7th Dec (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Morley & Stanley Common 3.25 miles, meet at Morley layby car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 14th Dec (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Denby Pottery 2.5 miles, meet at Denby Pottery car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 21st Dec (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Denby Pottery & Ticknall Lane 1.5 or 2.5 miles, meet at Denby Village car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 28th Dec (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Woodhouse Circular 2 miles, meet at Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall car park at 9.45 am.

If the weather conditions are bad the routes may be changed and the walk will only be cancelled if there is any ice.

January 2017

Wed 4th Jan (9.45 am – 11.30 am) Gypsy Brook 2.5 miles, meet at Smalley car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 11th Jan (9.45 am – 11.15 am) Denby Pottery 2 miles, meet at Denby Pottery car park at 9.45 am.

Wed 18th Jan (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Nutbrook Canal 1.5 or 3 miles, meet at Straws Bridge car park at 9.45 am. ***This is a buggy friendly walk.***

Wed 25th Jan (9.45 am – 11.45 am) Kilburn Toll Bar & Tants Meadow 2.5 miles, meet at Kilburn car park at 9.45 am. ***This is a buggy friendly walk.***

For more information, contact Amanda Gowing 01773 841 428 or Simon Harrison (walk leader) on 01332 780 450. **Full details available at:**

www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk/info.aspx?p=12

Something a little light hearted - Its Christmas

Wives Present

Freddie and John were fortunate enough to have a season ticket to watch Derby. They could not help noticing that there was always a spare seat (B14) next to them and they had a friend who would love to buy a season ticket, especially if all three could have seats together. One half-time Freddie went to the ticket office and asked if they could buy the season ticket for B14. The official said that unfortunately the ticket had been sold. Nevertheless, week after week the seat was still empty. Then on Boxing Day, much to Freddie and Eddie's amazement the seat was taken for the first time that season. John could not resist asking the newcomer, 'Where have you been all season'. Don't ask he said, the wife bought the season ticket back last summer, and kept it for a surprise Christmas present.

Husband Present

On Christmas Eve, Nathan thought it would be nice to buy his wife a little gift for the next day. Always short of money, he thought long and hard about what that present might be. Unable to decide, Nathan entered Debenhams and in the cosmetics section he asked the girl, 'How about some perfume?' She showed him a bottle costing £75. 'Too expensive,' muttered Nathan. The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for £50. 'Oh dear,' Nathan groused, 'still far too much.' Growing rather annoyed at Nathan's meanness, the sales girl brought out a tiny £10 bottle and offered it to him. Nathan became really agitated, 'What I mean', he whined, 'is I'd like to see something really cheap. So the sales girl handed him a mirror.

County Councillor Kevin Buttery – Keeping you Updated

Amber Valley Borough Council will take a firm stance in respect of people responsible for fly tipping. A Langley Mill man was recently charged with fly tipping and was fined £215, ordered to pay court costs of £400, clear-up costs of £268.75, and a victim surcharge of £22, in total £905.75. In 2015, the Council attended 320 incidents of fly tipping incidents, which costs thousands of pounds of taxpayers' money to clear up.

Amber Valley Borough Council is still on target to produce a Draft Local Plan by March 2017. This will then be published to allow for a 6-week public consultation period.

The North Midlands Devolution Deal (Combined Authority) has stalled due to the lack of agreement by all the Local Authorities involved in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. Derbyshire County Council is awaiting the judgment on its application for a judicial review in respect of Chesterfield Borough Council opting to join Sheffield Combined Authority, as against being part of the North Midlands proposal.

I recently held a meeting with the Police & Crime Commissioner for an update on his priorities. This was more about strategic issues rather than operational matters. If there are any issues you would like me to take up with the local Police Inspector, please let me know.

I have also had a meeting with the Director of East Midlands Councils regarding HS2. This was about transport links. I appreciate HS2 is many years away, but improvements will be made to road and rail links, from the Hub Station at Toton, to Derby, East Midlands Airport and Chesterfield. I took the opportunity to highlight that improvements are needed when travelling into Derby, as well as the need for a by-pass, going east to west to ensure Amber Valley can benefit from more jobs and an increased economy.

There were 229 fire-related deaths in the home last year. As a Member of the Fire Authority, can I encourage you to have at least one smoke alarm in your home and test that it works on a monthly basis. Analysis of fire data shows that you are at least seven times more likely to die in a fire in the home if you do not have any working smoke alarms. Smoke alarms are vital in ensuring that should a fire start, you and your family have valuable time to get out, stay out and call 999. For more information [visit www.gov.uk/firekills](http://www.gov.uk/firekills).

As winter approaches and temperatures drop, I get many enquiries relating to Derbyshire County Council's gritting services. The criteria is that A and B roads are the priority, of which there are 1,000 miles within Derbyshire. These are gritted before bad weather hits and gritting will continue over a 24 hour period if necessary. The secondary routes, which are generally bus routes not on the primary network, main roads through smaller villages and housing estates, are normally treated during the day. The Council also works with some farmers and contractors to clear snow from roads not on the main routes. You can check when a road has been gritted via the Derbyshire County Council website www.derbyshire.gov.uk. Plus information about staying safe and well, road and school closures as well as information as to where your nearest grit bin is. Please remember that grit from the Council's grit bins are for use on roads and footpaths, not private drives.

If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781092 or cllr.kevin.buttery@ambervalley.gov.uk or kevin.buttery@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

Report from the October and November Parish Council meetings

October:

- Cllr Harrison reported that he had visited Derby Museum and seen the Mace which was presented to the Club Row & Horsley Woodhouse Male Friendly Society by the Sitwell Family in 1807. The museum would like the PCC or the Parish Council to take the Mace back as this was given to the museum on loan 40 years ago. There were also 16 sashes.
- The bus shelter opposite Stainsby Meadow will be repaired in the next few weeks.
- The grit bin on Calladine Road is to be relocated further down the road.

November:

- Cllr Whitmore is to speak on behalf of the Parish Council at the Remembrance Day service.
- The Christmas lights are to be lit from the 1st December from 5.30-9.00 am and 5.00-11.00 pm.

Police Report:

PSCO Chetwyn has contacted the Clerk regarding the Speed watch group, clerk to continue to liaise with Courtney to arrange training etc.

Recreation Matters:

October - The hedges on both recreation grounds are to be cut back.

November:

- The goal posts on the Sitwell Recreation Ground have now been removed, due to corrosion.
- The hedge behind the zip wire on the Sitwell Recreation Ground is to be cut back.

Planning:

October

AV/2016/0817 – Golden Valley Farm

Proposed agricultural building for use of machinery storage and hay

The members are concerned over the excess damage being made to the grass verges and banks caused by the heavy lorries delivering materials to site.

The effect of the development on the character of the neighbourhood

Unacceptably high density of overdevelopment of the site.

AVA/2016/0932 – Wood Lane Garage

Side extension to existing garage and workshop

No objections

AVA/20160916 – 208 Main Street

Lawful development certificate for proposed single storey rear extension

No objections

AVA/2016/0971 – The Haven

Certificate of lawful development for proposed three space garage
No objections

AVA/2016/0995 – Chestnut Cottage

Residential development to construct a pair of semi-detached dwellings
The effect of the development on the character of the neighbourhood
Unacceptably high density of overdevelopment of the site, there is already four new houses being built in the area.
The houses will be overlooking the retirement bungalows which will deprive the residents of their privacy.
Highway safety would be compromised with the additional cars further development will incur.

November

AVA/2016/1097 – Land adj Moorview, Church Lane

The contract of sale and associated land registry forms have now been completed and the sale of the strip of land from the Horeston Recreation Ground to the Doctors will soon be complete.

Action on outstanding issues:

October

- Cllr Buttery reported that the speed light will be repaired this week.
- The flag pole is now in position, the St George flag will be flown from now on.

November

- The Parish Council are continuing to pursue the police with regard to the setting up of the Speed Watch Group.
- Cllr Buttery reported that he was continuing to press Derbyshire County Council for a policy on suitable posts to be used on grass verges.



Parish Council Contact Details:

- ◆ Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- ◆ Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 01332 880 240
- ◆ Cllr S Harrison – 01332 780 450
- ◆ Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
- ◆ Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
- ◆ Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
- ◆ Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203

- ◆ Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404
Email: horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6th December at 7.00 pm in the British Legion Hall**, all members of the parish are welcome to attend to observe the meeting and raise any issues.

Local clubs, community groups and societies

Jog Derbyshire

Horsley Woodhouse Joggers meet every Thursday at the Church Hall at 7.00 pm. It is a group for absolute beginners or those returning to jogging after a break. For anyone who wants more details please contact Sam Draper by phone 07891 571 488 or email samanthadraper@live.com.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers

Beaver Scouts (6-8 years) Thursday – 6.00 - 7.00 pm

Cubs Scouts (8-10½ years) Wednesday – 6:30 - 8.00 pm

Scouts (10 ½-14 years) Monday – 7.00 - 8:30 pm

Please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on:

Mob: 07847 207 756 E-mail: gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk or Web: www.1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk

Orchard Group

We meet every fortnight at the Orchard Centre on Tuesdays 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Please contact Mavis Thomson for more details on 01332 882 985.

British Legion

The annual period of Remembrance each November is especially poignant this year with the centenary of the Somme battles, that 1st July date "the worst day in the long and proud history of the British Army" but we should remember that series of attritional attacks dragged on until 19th Nov 1916 when mercifully the weather took pity on both sides and incessant rain made movement impossible.

The Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley branch of the Royal British Legion have contributed to the memory of these men, by producing a commemorative book listing all the village men who did not return in both the major conflicts of the 20th century. 90 copies were produced and these have been distributed far and wide furthering the Legion's creed "we will remember them".

Monday 5th Dec will be our last branch meeting of the year and we take this opportunity to wish all in the two villages, a very Happy Christmas, good health and good fortune in the New Year.

Thank you so much for supporting our poppy appeal
Don Barham, Hon. Secretary

Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

2016 comes to its conclusion and the club continues to look to the future with confidence. We wind up our year with a visit to see old friends at the Eckington Community Centre on Thu 8th Dec where we always receive a very warm welcome.

Christmas lunch will be served and then together with other visiting groups we go into party mode playing bingo for generous cash prizes and have a Christmas raffle. The final club meeting of 2016 will be on Tue 20th Dec when a party atmosphere will prevail.

Entertainment will be provided by Dr. Mark Edworthy and members will partake of seasonal refreshments.

Don Barham, Hon Secretary

Ladies Group

As 2016 nearly ends I would like to thank all members who have attended and given their support throughout the year.

The Xmas meal is at Denby Lodge, members meeting there between 6.00 - 6.30 pm.

There is no meeting in January 2017.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year for 2017.

Terrina Girling, Committee Member

Whist Drive

Meet every Friday night at 7.00 pm at the British Legion - contact Malcolm Parkin for more details 01332 880 160.

If you have a group or local club and you want to be included in this section please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on editorwudhusnews@gmail.com.

New walking football sessions at William Gregg Leisure Centre

If you fancy a game of football but without all the fast and furious pace then come along to the William Gregg Leisure Centre at Heanor on Wednesdays 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.

The sessions are non-contact and rules are below head height, it's aimed at all ages all genders but would probably suit the over 50's age group.

The cost is £2.30 per session (first session free).

Parking is free as well!

Sessions at Ripley Leisure Centre have been suspended at the moment but will be looking to start morning sessions early next year from 11.00 am - 12.00 pm on Monday's.

Contact e-mail is tomfletcher@pfpleisure.org for more information.



Scouts, Cubs & Beavers

Remembrance Service

Many thanks to the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, young leaders and of course leaders who went to our Remembrance Service at Horsley Woodhouse. Many thanks to the support group and leaders for the drinks and cakes afterwards too.



1st Sitwell Cubs

The Cubs have nearly completed their 100 year challenge, celebrating 100 years old in December they have come up with 100 challenges,



some challenges are to try out new activities like shooting and going to a local fairground. So the Cubs went to Drum Hill campsite to do shooting, many thanks to the helpers from



campsite for running this activity. As many of the Cubs haven't been to Ilkeston Fair before it was great to see them there having fun.



Cubs from 1st Sitwell had a sleepover at their Hut in Horsley Woodhouse. The Cubs did many activities and did get some sleep too. The Cubs went caving recently – great time was had by all, many thanks to the Derbyshire Scout caving team.

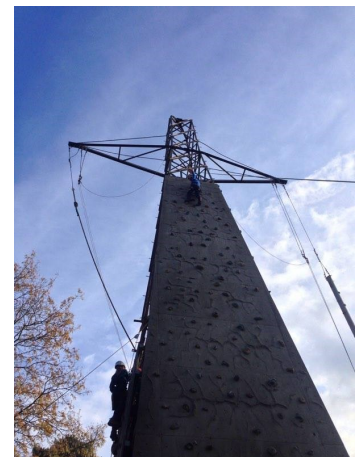
Scouts went on a “chillier” camp at

Walesby Campsite, Nottinghamshire. Lincolnshire County Scout Group ran the event for all Scouts and Explorers, not only from Lincolnshire but for all involved.



Adventurous activities like camping, laser quest, rifles, archery, climbing, crate stack, assault course, leap of faith, zip wire and 4x4 driving experiences were on throughout the weekend in chilly conditions! Great fun was had by all. Many thanks to Skip and helpers for giving up their time for the local kids.

If you would like to join the Scout section, interested in volunteering or want more information please email the group on gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk.



THE VILLAGE CEMETERY



Visitors to the village cemetery may have come across some grave markers like this example. They were produced by Denby Pottery from the 1800s into the early 1900s.

Interestingly this was a design that had been produced in 1851 for the Great Exhibition in London, where they were used to label specimen plants, and trees.



Inside Crystal Palace 1851

Over time Denby adapted the design to be used as a cheap form of grave marker. Examples can be found in many of the local church yards. They were particularly used to mark children's graves in the early 1900s when the mortality rate of children was very high.

The Village funeral bier has just undergone extensive restoration. The wheels and spokes had corroded to such an extent that it had been out of use for many years. The wheels were painstakingly reconstructed by a wheelwright in Sussex using as much of the original rims as possible.

It is a fine Edwardian example and had been given in Memory of Lillian Crooks, at the time the cemetery had been enlarged. It is now available again for use.

The cemetery has never had a water supply and visitors have had to bring their own water. This has now been rectified. A water butt has been placed behind the large sycamore tree.

Simon Harrison



St Susanna's Parish Church

December 2016

Sun 4th at 4.00 pm – **Christmas Songs of Praise, family service**

Sun 11th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 18th at 6.30 pm – **Carol Service**

Christmas Eve Sat 24th December 3.00 pm – **Crib Service especially for families**

Christmas Day Sun 25th December 10.30 am – **Christmas Holy Communion**

January 2017

New Year's Day Sun 1st at 10.00 am – Denby Group of Churches Group Service at St Susanna's

Sun 8th at 6.30 pm – Holy Communion

Sun 15th at 6.30 pm – Evening Prayer

Sun 22nd at 10.30 am – Morning Prayer

Sun 29th at 10:00 am – Group Service at St James, Codnor

Dates for your Diary:

Open Church - join us for a cup of tea and a chat on **Saturday 3rd December 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.**

Wednesday 14th December - Carols and Mince Pies in the Church Hall **7.15 pm - 9.30 pm** entertainment by Horsley Choir

Friday 6th January - Police Choir celebration for Jack in the Church Hall (time to be confirmed)

Events and activities at the Church Hall - weekly programme:

Day	Activity	Contact details
Monday	7.00 to 8.15 pm - Line Dancing	Megan 01159 326 217
Tuesday	5.00 to 9.30 pm - United Response Disco	Michelle 07891 759 907
Wednesday	Morning - Toddlersense	[see CH noticeboard]
Thursday	5.30 pm & 7.30 pm - Slimming World	Tracy 07821 616 372

Anyone interested in booking the Hall, please contact Andrew Shaw (Churchwarden, St Susanna's Church) on 01332 883 124 or 07790 012 606.

'Beauty and the Beast' Pantomime is coming to Horsley Woodhouse

The Stargazers Drama Group are now taking bookings for their family pantomime at the Church Hall in February 2017. The dates are:

- Thursday 16th February at 7.15 pm
- Friday 17th February at 7.15 pm
- Saturday 18th February at 3.00 pm
- Saturday 18th February at 7.15 pm

Tickets are £5 and £3 for children and all concessions. They can be reserved by phoning 01332 780 688.

Ray Rippingale, Chair, Stargazers Drama Group

Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

Minister: Revd Judi Smart - Tel: 01332 781 296

December 2016

Sunday 4th at 6.00 pm – United Circuit Choir Carol Service at West Hallam Methodist Church. (There will be no Service here at our Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church on this Sunday)

Sunday 11th at 6.15 pm – Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 18th

at 10.30 am – **Christingle & Gift** Service led by Miss Jean Parton. Come and bring the family (Monetary gifts for the Air Ambulance)

at 6.15 pm – **Carol Service** led by members of our congregation. You will be most welcome

Sunday 25th Christmas Day at 9.30 am – United Service at Kilburn Methodist Church. (There will be no Service at Horsley Woodhouse)

January 2017

Sunday 1st New Year’s Day at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Dick Styles

Sunday 8th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mrs Sue Sunderland

Sunday 15th

at 10.30 am – Service led by Mr Christopher Biggs

at 6.15 pm – Covenant Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Judi Smart

Sunday 22nd at 6.15 pm – Service led by Revd Roy Queripel

Sunday 29th at 6.15 pm – Service led by Mr Keith Bryan

Harvest Weekend – Grateful thanks to all who helped and supported our Harvest Services and Supper. The Gifts and Goods were gratefully received by the Padley Centre.

Carols & Buffet – Thursday 15th December at 7.00 pm. Raffle. Free Admission – suggested £2 per person donation for our Church funds. Entertainment includes items by a united choir. All are welcome to join with us.

Sunday 18th December

Christingle & Gift Service at 10.30 am led by Miss Jean Parton

Carol Service at 6.15 pm led by our own members.



Horsley Woodhouse Community Association



There is a vacancy on the HWCA committee for a Treasurer, without this role fulfilled we cannot hold the Carnival in 2017 which would be a great loss to the local community.

Please contact any of the below committee members should you require any further information or are interested in fulfilling the role.

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